

Physician Assistant Demographic Census Aggregate Report

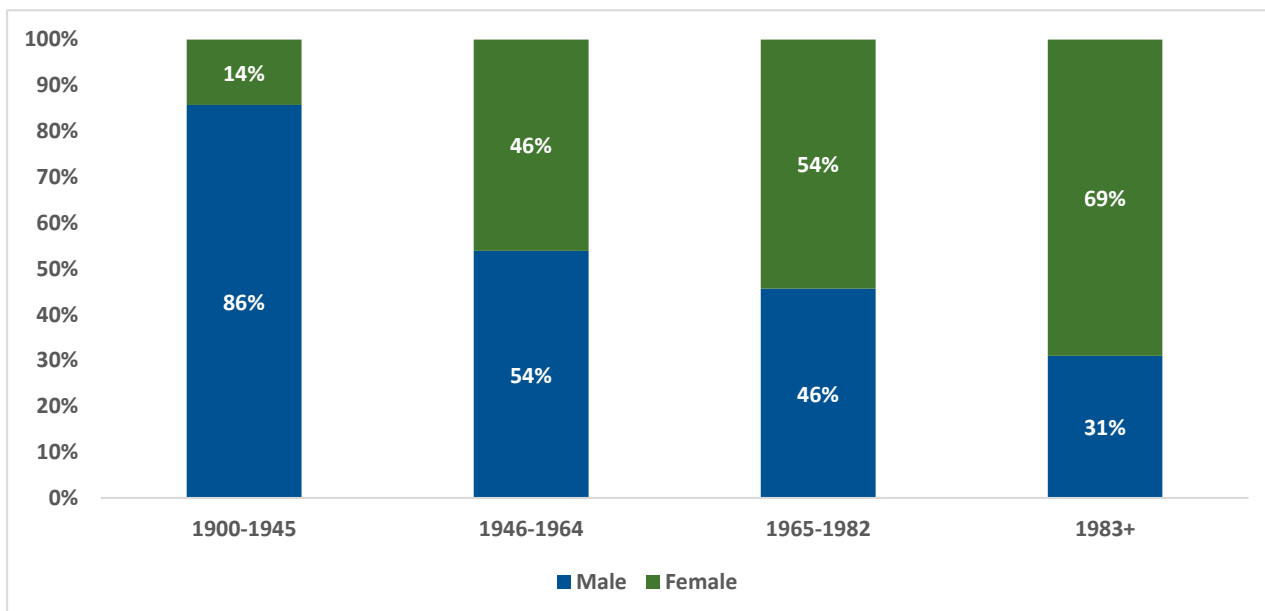
I - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INFORMATION

Census start date 10/1/2019
Census end date 9/30/2021
Created on 10/4/2021
Total Returns 3,236

Sex	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Male	1,340	41%	1,310	40%	30	1%
Female	1,896	59%	1,855	57%	41	1%
Total	3,236	100%	3,165	98%	71	2%

Age group and breakdown by sex

Date of Birth	Total	Percentage	Male	Male %	Female	Female %
1900 - 1945	7	0%	6	0%	1	0%
1946 - 1964	560	17%	302	9%	258	8%
1965 - 1982	1,395	43%	637	20%	758	23%
1983+	1,274	39%	395	12%	879	27%
Total	3,236	100%	1,340	41%	1,896	59%



6. How would you classify your race/ethnicity?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
White	2,597	80.3%	2,532	80%	65	92%
Black/African American	66	2.0%	64	2%	2	3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	49	1.5%	49	2%	0	0%
Asian	273	8.4%	270	9%	3	4%
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	21	0.6%	21	1%	0	0%
Hispanic	144	4.4%	143	5%	1	1%
Other	40	1.2%	40	1%	0	0%
Prefer not to answer	180	5.6%	179	6%	1	1%

7. Do You have a DEA number?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Yes	3,049	94%	3,005	95%	44	62%
No	187	6%	160	5%	27	38%

9. Do you currently reside in Washington State?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Yes	2,663	82%	2,603	82%	60	85%
No	573	18%	562	18%	11	15%

13. Where did you obtain your Physician Assistant Degree?

Washington State	948	29%
Other US State/Territory	2,285	71%
Foreign Country	3	0%
Unknown	0	0%

14. Are you currently certified by NCCPA?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	124	4%	111	4%	13	18%
Yes	3112	96%	3,054	96%	58	82%

If yes, what is your NCCPA certificate of added qualification?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery	4	0%	4	0%	0	0%
Emergency Medicine	39	1%	38	1%	1	2%
Hospital Medicine	6	0%	5	0%	1	2%
Nephrology	5	0%	5	0%	0	0%
Orthopaedic Surgery	11	0%	11	0%	0	0%
Pediatrics	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Psychiatry	8	0%	8	0%	0	0%
None	3,160	98%	2,980	98%	56	97%

15. Have you retired from clinical practice?

No	3,165	98%
Yes	71	2%

Questions 16 - 32 are only answered by licensees who have not retired

16. Do you plan on retiring from clinical practice in the next 12 months?

No	3,071	97%
Yes	94	3%

17. Upon retirement from clinical practice, will you convert your license to "retired active"

No	30	32%
Yes	63	67%

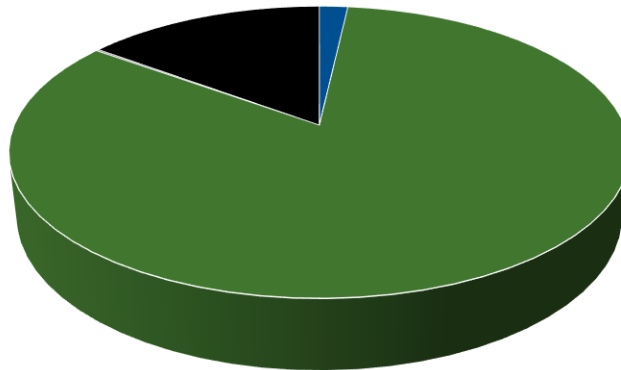
II - PRACTICE INFORMATION

18. Do you currently practice in Washington?

Yes	2,689	85%
No	476	15%

19. Do you have an ownership interest in any practice?

Yes	62	2%
No	3,103	98%



■ Practices in WA, has ownership interest
 ■ Practices in WA, No ownership interest
■ Doesn't practice in WA, has ownership interest
 ■ Doesn't practice in WA, No ownership interest

20. Place of Practice and Remote Sites

Counties	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Remote 1	Remote 2	Remote 3	Total PAs in County
Place of Practice in Northwest Washington							
Island	9	2		3	1		10
King	877	127	30	145	56	27	964
Pierce	350	63	17	58	27	12	390
San Juan	5			1			6
Skagit	47	13	4	10	2	1	57
Snohomish	169	32	9	53	19	14	225
Whatcom	50	7	1	5	2		56
<i>Total</i>	1507	244	61	275	107	54	1,708
Place of Practice in Southwest Washington							
Clallam	38	8		11	1		41
Clark	200	68	22	37	13	6	249
Cowlitz	24	8		2	2	1	34
Grays Harbor	16	2	1	5	2	2	21
Jefferson	5	2		1			7
Kitsap	65	11		14	6	1	77
Lewis	19	7		5			24
Mason	10	3	2	3			15
Pacific	4		1	4			5
Skamania	1						1
Thurston	90	24	7	24	16	2	109
Wahkiakum							0
<i>Total</i>	472	133	33	106	40	12	583
Place of Practice in Central Washington							
Benton	90	25	3	14	4	1	103
Chelan	38	6	2	8	3	1	49
Douglas	4	2		1			6
Grant	31	4		11	4		38
Kittitas	17	2		6			18
Klickitat	7	2	1	2			10
Okanogan	11	3		2			15
Yakima	72	17	5	16	6	2	83
<i>Total</i>	270	61	11	60	17	4	322
Place of Practice in Eastern Washington							
Adams	6	2		4	1	1	10
Asotin	7	5		1			11
Columbia	1						1
Ferry	2			1			2
Franklin	15	1	1	1	1		18
Garfield	2						2
Lincoln	2	1					2
Pend Oreille	5			1			5
Spokane	275	36	11	38	14	6	290
Stevens	14	4		4	1	1	16
Walla Walla	19	1		2		1	21
Whitman	12	4	1	4	1		15
<i>Total</i>	360	54	13	56	18	9	393
Grand Total	2,609	492	118	497	182	79	3,006

At how many remote sites do you practice?

0 or unk	2,568	81%
1	384	12%
2	113	4%
3 or more	100	3%

22. Please indicate your current area of practice and that of your sponsoring physician

Area of Practice	Principal Practice	Principal Percentage	Secondary Practice	Secondary Percentage	Sponsoring Physician	Sponsoring Physician %
Adolescent Medicine	10	0%	13	0%	3	0%
Allergy and Immunology	9	0%	3	0%	10	0%
Anesthesiology	7	0%	6	0%	24	1%
Cardiology	79	2%	17	1%	68	2%
Child Psychiatry	2	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Colon and Rectal Surgery	7	0%	11	0%	4	0%
Critical Care Medicine	40	1%	22	1%	37	1%
Dermatology	92	3%	19	1%	86	3%
Emergency Medicine	338	10%	170	5%	349	10%
Endocrinology	13	0%	6	0%	12	0%
Family Medicine	851	26%	210	7%	769	23%
Gastroenterology	57	2%	11	0%	55	2%
Geriatric Medicine	16	0%	24	1%	10	0%
Gynecology Only	12	0%	5	0%	9	0%
Infectious Diseases	11	0%	10	0%	13	0%
Internal Medicine	160	5%	100	3%	214	6%
Nephrology	9	0%	3	0%	8	0%
Neurological Surgery	79	2%	21	1%	74	2%
Neurology	18	1%	5	0%	22	1%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	24	1%	9	0%	43	1%
Occupational Medicine	68	2%	43	1%	60	2%
Ophthalmology	1	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Orthopaedic Surgery	351	11%	97	3%	324	10%
Otolaryngology	28	1%	3	0%	25	1%
Pathology	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Pediatrics	43	1%	38	1%	49	1%
Physical Medicine and Rehab.	21	1%	7	0%	22	1%
Plastic Surgery	24	1%	16	0%	25	1%
Preventive Medicine/Public Health	9	0%	21	1%	4	0%
Psychiatry	48	1%	18	1%	54	2%
Pulmonology	9	0%	5	0%	17	1%
Radiation Oncology	9	0%	2	0%	7	0%
Radiology	25	1%	9	0%	24	1%
Rheumatology	6	0%	1	0%	4	0%
Surgery	106	3%	33	1%	112	3%
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	46	1%	16	0%	46	1%
Urology	39	1%	7	0%	30	1%
Vascular Surgery	32	1%	11	0%	30	1%
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology)	435	13%	193	6%	207	6%
None	96	3%	2018	63%	538	16%
Total	3231	100%	3206	100%	3393	100%

23. Is your primary clinical practice:

Office based	1,986	63%
Hospital based	898	28%
Neither	279	9%

24. How many sponsoring physicians and alternates are in your practice?

0 or unknown	245	20%
1	978	80%
2 - 5	0	0%
6 - 10	0	0%
11 - 20	0	0%
More than 20	0	0%

25. How many delegation agreements have you listed as a participant?

0 or unknown	353	11%
1	2,272	72%
2	390	12%
3 or more	150	5%

26. On average, how often are your delegation agreements updated

Weekly	16	1%
Monthly	29	1%
Quarterly	104	3%
Semiannually	97	3%
Annually	2,552	81%
No Answer or Unk	367	12%

27. For patient related activities, indicate your practice arrangement and size of group*

Single Specialty Group	1,061	34%
Multi-Specialty Group	584	18%
Solo Practitioner	135	4%
Employee of a Hospital or Clinic	1,294	41%
State or Federal Employer	260	8%
Other	220	7%

Group size	Single	Single %	Multi	Multi %
501 +	12	1%	60	10%
101 - 500	20	2%	89	15%
51 - 100	44	4%	62	11%
21 - 50	195	18%	57	10%
1 - 20	669	63%	160	27%
Unknown	121	11%	156	27%
Total	1061	100%	584	100%

**Practitioners may select more than one answer*



28. Are interpretation services offered at your practice?

No	463	15%
Yes	2,702	85%

If yes, what languages are offered for interpretation?

English	1,745	65%
Korean	1,688	62%
French	1,631	60%
Spanish	2,028	75%
Russian	1,771	66%
Mandarin Chinese	1,666	62%
Other	365	14%
Do not know	643	24%

29. Do you speak any languages other than English well enough to communicate with your patients?

Korean	19	1%
French	35	1%
Spanish	450	14%
Russian	36	1%
Mandarin Chinese	32	1%
Other	196	6%

30 - 32. Are you currently accepting patients covered by:
Percentage of your patient population that currently uses this insurance

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All questions past this point are answered by all licensees

33. In the past 12 months, how many weeks did you work or volunteer in a clinical setting?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
48 - 52 weeks	1,762	54%	1,757	56%	5	7%
40 - 47 weeks	497	15%	492	16%	5	7%
31 - 39 weeks	101	3%	97	3%	4	6%
1 - 30 weeks	411	13%	397	13%	14	20%
0 or unknown	465	14%	422	13%	43	61%

34. In a typical work week, indicate the average number of hours dedicated to the following professional activities

	<u>Clinical</u>		<u>Research</u>		<u>Admin</u>		<u>Education</u>		<u>Volunteer</u>		<u>Other</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret
>40 hrs	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	37%	10%
31-40 hrs	54%	4%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	6%	46%	20%
30 or less	20%	1%	12%	13%	35%	21%	24%	8%	4%	11%	5%	15%	11%	24%
0 or unk	9%	94%	88%	87%	64%	73%	76%	89%	96%	87%	93%	76%	6%	46%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

35. Do you provide telehealth/telemedicine services?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	1,610	50%	1,547	49%	63	89%
Yes	1,626	50%	1,618	51%	8	11%

If yes, how many hours per week do you practice telehealth/telemedicine?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Over 40 hrs	13	0%	13	1%	0	0%
31 - 40 hrs	77	2%	77	5%	0	0%
10 - 30 hrs	356	11%	356	22%	0	0%
Under 10	962	30%	957	59%	5	0%
0 or unk	221	7%	218	13%	3	0%

What percentage of your telehealth/telemedicine population is provided to patients in Washington?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
67 - 100%	1,003	62%	1,002	62%	1	25%
34 - 66%	66	4%	65	4%	1	25%
1 - 33%	154	9%	152	9%	2	50%
0% or unk	403	25%	399	25%	0	0%

36. Do you prescribe opioids for patients with chronic noncancer pain?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	2,310	71%	2,245	71%	65	92%
Yes	926	29%	920	29%	6	8%

If yes, Please estimate the number of opioid patients in the last month

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
100 +	82	9%	82	9%	0	0%
51 - 99	20	2%	20	2%	0	0%
26 - 50	73	8%	73	8%	0	0%
1 - 25	630	68%	628	68%	2	33%
0 or unk	121	13%	117	13%	4	67%

37. Have you completed the pain management CME as described in WAC 246-918-890(2)?*

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	1,012	31%	976	31%	36	51%
Yes	2,223	69%	2,188	69%	35	49%

38. Are you exempt from the pain specialist consultation requirement in WAC 246-918-880 based upon one or more sets of criteria for exemption listed in WAC 246-918-890?*

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	2,563	79%	2,513	79%	50	70%
Yes	673	21%	652	21%	21	30%

39. Do you have colleague(s) to whom you can refer pain patients?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	884	27%	849	27%	35	49%
Yes	2,352	73%	2,316	73%	36	51%

If yes, how many?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
0 or unk	403	17%	399	17%	4	11%
1	367	16%	356	15%	11	31%
2	469	20%	462	20%	7	19%
3	325	14%	323	14%	2	6%
4	165	7%	163	7%	2	6%
5 or more	625	27%	615	27%	10	28%

40. Do you treat patients through nontraditional therapies?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	2,905	90%	2,838	90%	67	94%
Yes	331	10%	327	10%	4	6%

Have you completed this census on behalf of another person?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	3,171	98%	3,101	98%	70	99%
Yes	65	2%	64	2%	1	1%

Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Northwest Washington



	Island	King	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Snohomish	Whatcom	Total
Adolescent Medicine		6	1			1		8
Allergy and Immunology		3					2	5
Anesthesiology		5						5
Cardiology		27	4		4	10	1	46
Child Psychiatry								
Colon and Rectal Surgery		3	2		2			7
Critical Care Medicine		26	6			1		33
Dermatology		29	13		3	6	1	52
Emergency Medicine		91	71		2	22	5	191
Endocrinology		6	1			1		8
Family Medicine/General Practice	8	159	83	4	9	72	11	346
Gastroenterology		11	5		3	2	3	24
Geriatric Medicine		3	4			1	1	9
Gynecology Only		5				1		6
Infectious Diseases		9	1					10
Internal Medicine (General)		48	20	1	4	9	2	84
Nephrology		3				1		4
Neurological Surgery		53	4			1	1	59
Neurology		10	1					11
Obstetrics and Gynecology		11						11
Occupational Medicine		13	15		5	5	3	41
Ophthalmology		1						1
Orthopaedic Surgery		115	47		8	25	7	202
Otolaryngology		12	7			2	1	22
Pathology		1						1
Pediatrics (General)	1	15	4		1	2		23
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation		4	2					6
Plastic Surgery		12	3			2		17
Preventive Med/Public Health		2	2	1				5
Psychiatry		21	3		1	3	1	29
Pulmonology		4	2				1	7
Radiation Oncology		4						4
Radiology		13	5			2	2	22
Rheumatology		2			1			3
Surgery (General)		36	24		5	12	3	80
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery		9	7		1	5		22
Urology		11	3		2	5	1	22
Vascular Surgery		7	4			2	2	15
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)	1	172	45		6	31	8	263
None or Unknown		2				1		3
Total	10	964	389	6	57	225	56	1707

Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Southwest Washington



	Clallam	Clark	Cowlitz	Grays Harbor	Jefferson	Kitsap	Lewis	Mason	Pacific	Skamania	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Total
Adolescent Medicine													
Allergy and Immunology		4	1										5
Anesthesiology		1											1
Cardiology		7				3			1		1		12
Child Psychiatry													
Colon and Rectal Surgery													
Critical Care Medicine													
Dermatology	2	4				5					3		14
Emergency Medicine	1	19	3	4		15	5	1			17		65
Endocrinology		1	1										2
Family Medicine/General Practice	21	68	11	6	3	20	7	7	2	1	32		178
Gastroenterology	2	7									1		10
Geriatric Medicine	1				1								2
Gynecology Only	1	3									1		5
Infectious Diseases													
Internal Medicine (General)	1	15	6	3	1	2	2				1		31
Nephrology		1									1		2
Neurological Surgery		4				1					3		8
Neurology		1									2		3
Obstetrics and Gynecology		2						1			1		4
Occupational Medicine						3					2		5
Ophthalmology													
Orthopaedic Surgery	3	27	1	3	2	15	3				11		65
Otolaryngology		3				1							4
Pathology													
Pediatrics (General)	2	5							1		3		11
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation		3											3
Plastic Surgery		2											2
Preventive Med/Public Health													
Psychiatry		2	2	1		1	3		1		4		14
Pulmonology													
Radiation Oncology													
Radiology		2	1										3
Rheumatology													
Surgery (General)		6	2			4					4		16
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery		3				2		1					6
Urology		5									2		7
Vascular Surgery	1	6				2		2					11
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)	6	48	6	4		3	4	3			16		90
None or Unknown											3		3
Total	41	249	34	21	7	77	24	15	5	1	108		582

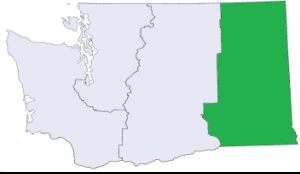


Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Central Washington



	Benton	Chelan	Douglas	Grant	Kittitas	Klickitat	Okanogan	Yakima	Total
Adolescent Medicine									
Allergy and Immunology									
Anesthesiology									
Cardiology	1	2		1				2	6
Child Psychiatry								1	1
Colon and Rectal Surgery									
Critical Care Medicine									
Dermatology	6	1						2	9
Emergency Medicine	16	2		4	2	3	1	3	31
Endocrinology	1	1		1				1	4
Family Medicine/General Practice	21	14	4	20	9	5	8	38	119
Gastroenterology	1	3						1	5
Geriatric Medicine		1				1			2
Gynecology Only								1	1
Infectious Diseases									
Internal Medicine (General)	3	2		4	1		3		13
Nephrology		1		1			1	1	4
Neurological Surgery									
Neurology	1								1
Obstetrics and Gynecology	2				1				3
Occupational Medicine	6	3		1	1			3	14
Ophthalmology									
Orthopaedic Surgery	13	7		2	2		1	9	34
Otolaryngology	1								1
Pathology									
Pediatrics (General)	3	1						2	6
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation		1							1
Plastic Surgery									
Preventive Med/Public Health								1	1
Psychiatry	2	1		1		1		3	8
Pulmonology								1	1
Radiation Oncology	2								2
Radiology	1								1
Rheumatology	2								2
Surgery (General)	1								1
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	3								3
Urology	1	2							3
Vascular Surgery	3								3
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)	13	6	2	3	2		1	14	41
None or Unknown									
Total	103	48	6	38	18	10	15	83	321

Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Eastern Washington



	Adams	Asotin	Columbia	Ferry	Franklin	Garfield	Lincoln	Pend Oreille	Spokane	Stevens	Walla Walla	Whitman	Total
Adolescent Medicine												1	1
Allergy and Immunology													
Anesthesiology									1				1
Cardiology	1				1				6		2	1	11
Child Psychiatry													
Colon and Rectal Surgery													
Critical Care Medicine									4				4
Dermatology									7		1		8
Emergency Medicine	1	4		1	3	2	1		30	3			45
Endocrinology									2				2
Family Medicine/General Practice	7	5	1	1	5		1	3	77	11	8	10	129
Gastroenterology									12				12
Geriatric Medicine									3				3
Gynecology Only													
Infectious Diseases									1				1
Internal Medicine (General)					3			1	14	1	2	1	22
Nephrology									1	1			2
Neurological Surgery									3		1		4
Neurology									3				3
Obstetrics and Gynecology		1							3				4
Occupational Medicine	1				1				7				9
Ophthalmology													
Orthopaedic Surgery		1							41		2	2	46
Otolaryngology									1				1
Pathology													
Pediatrics (General)									4		1		5
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation									5		2		7
Plastic Surgery									2				2
Preventive Med/Public Health					1				1				2
Psychiatry													
Pulmonology									2				2
Radiation Oncology													
Radiology									3				3
Rheumatology									1				1
Surgery (General)									2				2
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery									7				7
Urology					1				1				2
Vascular Surgery									4				4
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)					3			1	41		2		47
None or Unknown									1				1
Total	10	11	1	2	18	2	2	5	290	16	21	15	393

III - SECONDARY CONTACTS

PAs who did not return a census form were emailed a reminder with a link to the census. Those without a valid email address were sent a hard copy. Secondary contacts are usually made approximately three to four weeks after license renewal.

Secondary contact returns as of 9-30-2021			
Month	Contacts	Returns to Date	Return Rate
July	37	14	38%
August	141	42	30%
September	54	16	30%
Total	232	72	31%